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OFFICE OF CIVILIAN RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT – OFFICE OF REPOSITORY DEVELOPMENT (ORD) REORGANIZATION

This letter provides the recently implemented reorganization of the ORD for your information. Plans for this reorganization were discussed at the February 19, 2004, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)/U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Quarterly Management Meeting and implemented on April 1, 2004. The current organizational chart is enclosed with this letter.

This new organization was created to strengthen management emphasis in areas important to our transition into the role of a license applicant to the NRC and as a future licensee. Two new ORD offices were created: the Office of Performance Management and Improvement (OPMI) and the Office of Project Management and Engineering (OPME). The OPMI will centralize and integrate related performance processes, including process requirements, corrective action, feedback, monitoring, trending, lessons learned benchmarking, and assessment programs. The OPME will assume direct responsibility for repository design and consolidate DOE project management functions including planning and scheduling, cost estimating, and design reviews.

There are no new regulatory commitments in the body or the enclosure to this letter.

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Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management – Office of Repository Development Organization Chart

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